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FOR RADM OBERG FROM AMBASSADOR MARSHALL

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SUBJECT: AERIAL VISIT TO ENTERPRISE

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- 1. I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON C-1A FLIGHT TO ENTERPRISE FEBRUARY 4 BY FOLLOWING PERSONS: PHILIP GITONGA, DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY OF KENYA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE; COLONEL DEDAN N. GICHURU, COMMANDER OF KENYA AIR FORCE; LT. COLONEL JAMES KIMARO, COMMANDER OF KENYA NAVY; CLAUDIUS M. MWASHUMBE, UNDER SECRETARY FOR UN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY; AND GREGORY L. MATTSON, POLITICAL OFFICER, AMERICAN EMBASSY.
- 2. I HAVE ASKED GUESTS TO MEET ME AT MOMBASA AIRPORT FOR C-1A TAKEOFF AT 1000 LT (0700Z) FEBRUARY 4. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER THIS ETD STILL STANDS. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE ETA EMBAKASI AIRPORT NAIROBI FOR RETURN FLIGHT FEBRUARY 5.
- 3. SINCE COL. GICHURU IS CONSIDERING ACQUIRING A-4'S FOR SECRET

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KENYA AIR FORCE, A FLIGHT IN ONE OF THESE AIRCRAFT IF

YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY ON BOARD WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO HIM. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. I GREATLY APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING
ON BOARD ENTERPRISE THESE KENYANS WHO OCCUPY POSITIONS
IMPORTANT TO U.S. INTERESTS,,I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING
YOU FEBRUARY 4.
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